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Township N. 3 North, Range N. 11 West 2. Mer. Ind.

South Boundary.

Met On S. boundary of Sec. 36

40.00 Set gr. Sec. post in prairie

no bearing trees

63.00 out of prairie to rich bottom land

80.00 Set post Cor. to Sec. 35 & 36, from which
a W. Ash 12 in. dia. br. N 12 W 52 ch. dist. of
an Elm 13 " " " S 17 1/2 E 30 "
Rich bottom, timber Elm, Ash, Hickory,
Gum, Locust, Birch & high weed, very thick.

Met On S. boundary of Sec. 35

28.14 a Hoopash 12 in. dia.

39.42 a Co. 15 " "

40.00 Set gr. Sec. post, from which
an Elm 12 in. dia. br. N 33 W 27 ch. dist. of
a Co. 16 " " " S 21 1/2 E 35 " "

47.30 a Locust 30 " "

65.40 a W. Oak 40 " "

77.64 intersected the Wabash River runs
S 70 W, Set meander post, from which
a B. Oak 14 in. dia. br. N 77 E 49 ch. dist. of
a maple 10 " " " S 67 W 43 " "
This mile low bottom land, timber Ash,
Walnut, Locust, Elm, Spruce & raw paw
undergth. Soil rich some wet places
the bottom overflows.

East Boundary.

North On E. boundary of Sec. 36. T 3 N. R 11 W

40.00 Set gr. Sec. post in prairie

no trees nor bushes

60.18 a B. Oak 14 in. dia.

80.00 Set post Cor. to Sec. 25 & 36, in prairie
no bearing trees. This mile all flat
prairie.

T 3 N R 11 W 2nd Mer Indiana.

ch. lth.

North On E. boundary of Sec. 25, T 3 N, R 11 W

40.00 Set gr. Sec. post in Prairie Cornfield

no bearing trees.

73.70 Intersected the bank of Wabash River

Set meander post in prairie no bearing trees — a house 2 ch. East

This mile all flat prairie

November 27th 1804.

Ebenezer Buckingham

Deputy Surveyor

The small fraction of Township 3 N, in Range 11 W, in Indiana, being nearly all covered by private claims, has never been subdivided into sections. S. M.

comp^d.

I Certify, that the foregoing transcript of field notes of township 3 North, of Range 11 West 2nd Mer. Indiana, has been Comp^d with the original notes in this Office, and found to be correct.
Surveyor General's Office
Cincinnati, Sept. 17th 1842

William Whiston
Sur. Genl.

Compared.

Original plat and notes sent to Auditor of State, Indianapolis, Ind. June 21. 1883

Field Notes

Of the Survey of
Fractional Section 35 South of
Wabash River.

Of
Township No 3 North of Range
No 11 West of the Principal
Base and 2nd Meridian
Indian a

as surveyed by
Jere Hervey.
U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

According to Special Instructions
from the Commissioner of the
General Land Office,
United States.

Dated January 11th 1882.

Survey commenced April 27th 1883.
Survey completed May 8th 1883.

Preliminary Oaths of Assistants.

We James Mason and Thomas Mason do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully execute the duties of chain carriers, that we will level the chain over cross and uneven ground and plumb the tally pins either by striking or dropping the same. That we will report the true distance to all notable objects and the true lengths of all lines that we assist in measuring to the best of our ability and in accordance with instructions given us in the survey of all the boundary and meander lines of a tract of land lying south of the Wabash River and situated in Section 35 Tp. 3 N. R. 11 W. 2nd. Prim. Mer. Indiana.

James Mason. Chairman.
Thomas Mason. Chairman.

I have subscribed to before me
this 27th day of April 1883

Herward S. Ruddy.
Notary Public
Knox County, Ind.

I Lyman H. Barekman do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Assessor in the establishment of corners and other duties according to instructions given me to the best of my skill and ability in the survey of all the boundary and meander lines of a tract of land lying south of the Wabash River and situated in Section 35 Tp. 3 N. R. 11 W. 2nd. Prim. Mer. Indiana.

Lyman H. Barekman Assessor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
27th day of April 1883.

Seal

Howard S. Ruddy.

Notary Public
Knox County, Ind.

T. 3 N., R. 11 W.

Preliminary to commencing this survey
I trained my instrument which is
a six inch needle vernier compass in
good adjustment, on the meridian in
the Knox County Court-House yard estab-
lished by the Geodetic and Coast Survey
some time last summer, and found va-
riation to be $4^{\circ} 30'$ East.

I proceeded to the vicinity of the inter-
section of the line between Tps. 2 & 3 with
the west line of private claim 52.

Found no cor. or line as the land has been
cleared and in cultivation for some 13
years.

I went to a known cor on the line between
private claims 48 & 49 and ran South 76° W.

23.36 Set a stake. Then from thence S. 14° E and
in the timber I found the original west
line of claim 52 plainly marked.

From the stake I ran N. 14° W. through the field
to the Wabash River, found no trace of line or
cor. neither the S.W. nor the N.E. cor of private
claim 52 could be found both being de-
stroyed in the construction of the levee.
Being satisfied of the correctness of the
retracement of the west line of claim 52.

I proceeded to find the township line.

I commenced at a stone at the intersection
of the township line with the S.E. boundary
of private claim 31, from thence I ran due
west Var. $4^{\circ} 30'$ E (without chaining) to
the Wabash River placing a stake where
I crossed the west line of private claim

52.

At the River 10 links to my left I find an Elm 16 ins diam. with very old marks on E. & W. side, evidently marks for township line of which fact I am well satisfied. I then go to the corner of Secs. 2, 3, 10 & 11. T. 2 N. R. 11 W.

Found no stake or stone but found original Bearing tree Black Walnut 36 ins. diam bears N. 56 E. 13 lks. dist recently cut down. Hence west (on account of pond)

- 6.00 Thence North
- 17.00 Thence East
- 4.00 Thence North
- 10.00 Thence East
- 2.00 Thence North
- 54.40 Intersected the South bank of the Wabash River being a distance of 81.40 chains on true meridian north of said cor. of Secs. 2, 3, 10 & 11. to the intersection of the South Bank of said River at a point 2.70 ch west and 1.00 ch south of where I find the township line to intersect said River Bank. This chaining on West line of Sec. 2. T. 2. N. R. 11 W. is correct but falls short nearly 10 chains of that recorded in the Survey of T. 2 N. R. 11 W. by Daniel Sullivan in 1807 according to our records. Clearly demonstrating that the corner of Secs. 34, 35, 2 & 3 falls in the Wabash River. Being satisfied of the retracement of the west line of private claim 52nd and also of the township line I established the corner at the intersection of said lines. Corrected the stake at this point and set a Limestone 21 x 5 x 7 ins 17 ins in the ground marked T. 3 N. S. 35 on N., R. 11 W. on W., T. 2. N. S. 2 on S., 52 on E. dug a pit 3 ft. square. 1 ft. deep & lks. length of stone and raised mound of earth 2 ft. high 4½ ft base along side.

West Var. $4^{\circ} 30' E$.

20.00 Serce $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high 12 ft broad course N. 20 W.

48.45 Elm 16 ins diam old line tree.

48.51 South bank of Wabash River.

This point establish by setting a Limestone $21 \times 6 \times 6$ ins 17 ins in the ground for meander cor. to fractional 35-T. 3 N. R. 11 W. and fractional Sec. 2. T. 2 N. R. 11 W. marked

A Red Oak 20 ins. diam, bears $S. 56\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W. 60$ lcs. dist marked

T. 2 N. R. 11 W. M. C. B. T.

A Sycamore 8 ins diam, bears $S. 63^{\circ} E 36$ lcs dist marked

T. 2 N. R. 11 W. M. C. B. T.

Said Limestone is marked M. C. on W, T. 2 N. S. 2 on S, R. 11 W. on E, and T. 3 N. S. 35 on N. Land level.

Soil rich loam 1st rate overflows 4 to 5 ft. in depth. Timber all gone.

Now return to cor. at intersection of township line with west line of Private 52 whence I run

North 14° West on W line of S. 2 Var. $4^{\circ} 30' E$.

33.90 The Serce 6 ft high 5 ft broad course N. $20^{\circ} E$.

34.20 Southeast bank of the Wabash River

Set a Limestone $19 \times 6 \times 6$ ins 14 ins in the ground for meander cor. to fractional Sec. 35 marked M. C. on W, S 35 on S, 52 on E. from which

A Sycamore 22 ins diam bears $S. 73\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} W. 87$ lcs. dist marked

T. 3 N. R. 11 W. M. C. B. T.

A maple 15 ins diam bears $N. 61\frac{1}{4}^{\circ} W. 70$ lcs. dist marked

T. 3 N. R. 11 W. M. C. B. T.

Land gently rolling and level.

Soil rich loam 1st class overflows 5 feet deep. No timber.

Meanders of the left bank of the Wabash River down stream through Section 35 - I commence at the meander cor. to fractional Sec. 35, also the N. W. cor of private claim 52.

Thence I run with meanders in Section 35
Var. $4^{\circ} 30'$ E. Bank 10 ft. high

S. $23\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 8.00 chs through brush and scattering timber

S. 38° W. 12.80 "

S. $43\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 7.45 "

S. $52\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 5.26 "

S. 61° W. 7.29 "

S. 73° W. 13.80 .. to meander cor. to fractional Sec. 35 + 2.

Land level.

Soil loam 1st. class.

Timber scattering Symp., Sycamore, Maple, Elm, and Hackberry.

All measurement were made with a 4 pole chain adjusted to a length of 66.06 feet.

This fractional Section 35 is all cleared and in good state of cultivation, along the River there is a few scattering trees and considerable growth of young cotton wood, Sycamore and Willow. The land is the best quality of River bottom land almost level and is overflowed some five feet in depth. The levee was broken and badly washed during the last high water - March 1883.

The improvements consist of a frame dwelling 54×15 ft. and $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories in height, a barn with stabling, hog house and corn crib together, a mill with milk house and a smoke house.

This tract of land is cultivated in wheat, corn and clover by Florius Bidgen who resides thereon.

Final Oaths for Surveyors.

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed by Jere Hershey U. S. Deputy Surveyor to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of the survey of the boundary and meander lines of a tract of land lying South of the Wabash River and situated in Section 35 Tp. 3 N. R. 11 W. 2nd. Prin. Mer. Indiana, showing the capacity in which they acted.

James Mason	Chairman.
Thomas Mason	Chairman.
Lyman H. Barkman	Assman.

Final Oaths of Assistants

We hereby certify that we assisted Jere Hershey U. S. Deputy Surveyor in surveying all the boundary and meander lines of a tract of land lying South of the Wabash River and situated in Sec. 35 Tp. 3 N. R. 11 W. 2nd. Prin. Mer. Indiana as is represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed by him and that said survey has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed and the corner monuments established according to the instructions given in the Manual to Surveyors general dated May 3rd. 1881.

James Mason	Chairman
Thomas Mason	Chairman
Lyman H. Barkman	Assman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of May 1883



Howard S. Ruddy.
Notary Public.
Muskogee County, Ind.

Final Oath of U. S. Deputy Surveyor.

I, Jere Hershey, U. S. deputy surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of instruction received from N. C. McFarland, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States, bearing date January 11th 1882, I have well faith fully, and truly, in my own proper person, and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Commissioner of the general Land Office of the United States, the surveying manual, and laws of the United States, surveyed all the boundary and meander lines of a tract of land lying south of the Wabash River and situated in Section 35 Tp. 3 N. R. 11 W. 2nd Prin. Mer. Indiana, as represented in the foregoing field notes, as having been surveyed by me, and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the surveying manual, and in the specific manner described in the field notes, and the foregoing are the true field notes of said survey, and should any fraud be detected I will suffer the penalty of perjury under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved Augst 1846, and I thereby waive all claims against the United

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States for compensation for said survey

Jose Hershey.
United States Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12 day of May 1883.

Seal

Howard S. Ruddy.
Notary Public,
Knox County, Ind.

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office.
June 16th 1883.

The foregoing field notes of the survey
of fractional Section 35, south of the
Wabash River in Township 3 North Range
11 West of the 2nd Principal Meridian,
in the State of Indiana under instruc-
tions from the Commissioner of the Gen-
eral Land Office bearing date the 11th
day of January 1882, having been critically
examined, the necessary corrections
and explanations made, the said field
notes and the surveys they describe are
hereby approved.

H. C. McFarland
Commissioner and
Ex Officio Surveyor General of Indiana

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office.
June 21st 1883.

A true copy.

H. C. McFarland
Commissioner.